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Serial No. : 10/709,781
Filing Date : May 27, 2004
Title : VOLTAGE REGULATED GMAW WELDING
USING A CONSTANT CURRENT POWER
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Jeffery R. Ihde et al.

S/N: 10/709,781

- ☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- ☐ Statutory basic filing fee ☐ Utility ☐ Design
- ☒ Additional claim fees of \$86.00, including Credit Card Payment Form
- ☐ Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
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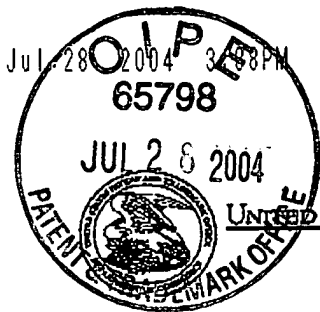


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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

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- Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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